own. If this is impossible, at least one college may be affiliated to an English University, Oxford or Cambridge. There is provision for this being done.

Reply of Government.—Things had much better remain as they are. We are trying to improve the Lower Secondary Examination. The question of introducing the School Final Examination will also be taken up. A separate University for Mysore seems to be impracticable. Attempts will no doubt be made to remedy the Matriculation difficulty.

SUBJECT NO. 238.

Honours course of the B. A. Degree.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Yalakkigowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete Taluk, and M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Classes for the Honours course of the B. A. Degree may be introduced into the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.—The classes may be opened at least in one of the colleges at Bangalore or Mysore.

Reply of Government.—This can be considered only later on. How the scholarships recently sanctioned will be availed of will be watched.

SUBJECT NO. 239.

Abolition of the posts of Circle Inspectors and the Deputy Inspector-General of Education.

(*a*) Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

(*b*) Messrs. Rangaswami Iyengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) These posts are unnecessary. The money spent in this direction may be better utilised for widening the scope of elementary education. The existence of these posts for the past some years has not benefited the cause of education to any extent. They may therefore be abolished.

(*b*) The Circle Inspectors serve no useful purpose. It will be more useful if the teachers are given more encouragement. Therefore the posts of Circle Inspectors may be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Noted and recorded.

SUBJECT NO. 240.

Strengthening the Mahomadan educational inspecting agency.

Mr. Mahommad Abbas Khan Sahib, Central Mohammadan Association of Mysore, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—To keep pace with the increase in number, attendance and importance of the Mahomadan Schools, the Central Mahomadan Association prays that these progressing institutions may be placed under the control of a Mahomadan Inspecting Officer of the status of a Circle Inspector.

Note:—1. In the year 1898 a Mahomadan Deputy Inspector was appointed in addition to one Assistant Deputy Inspector already in existence when there were 229 schools, with 9,183 pupils (*vide* Public Instruction Report for 1897-98, page 44).

2. In the year 1906 an additional Assistant Deputy Inspector was given when the number of schools rose to 287 with 11,073 pupils (*vide* page 23 of Public Instruction Report for 1905-06).

3. In the year 1908 the number of schools was raised to 302 with 13,110 pupils (*vide* page 37 of Public Instruction Report for 1908-09).

4. Eighty-three pupils including 11 girls were successful in the Lower Secondary Examination of 1908 whereas only 15 were successful in the year 1897, not a single girl being on the pass list.

These promising results have naturally increased the work and responsibility of the inspecting agency and therefore the appointment of a higher graded Mahomadan officer is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—The existing number of three Inspecting officers for 305 schools appears sufficient. The representation is however noted.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Amildars to supervise the work of Anglo-Vernacular and hobli schools.

Mr. N. D. Venkatramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Committees for Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Mr. Volahatti Devappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Committees of respectable persons may be elected to visit and supervise the working of Anglo-Vernacular Schools as in the case of hobli schools. This will popularise education still more.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Re-establishment of girls' schools committees.

Messrs. W. Tirumala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Girls' school managing committees may be re-established. The work which was being done by them was far more satisfactory than the work which is now being done by the Board of Visitors.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya and V. Raghavachar support the representation.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao thinks such committees are unnecessary.

Reply of Government.—It is under contemplation to revive the committees.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Appointment of mistresses and inspectresses to girls' schools.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao and Gopal Naik, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Female teachers and inspectresses may be appointed for girls' schools in place of males as at present.

Reply of Government.—If qualified female teachers are available, they are generally appointed in girls' schools. Provision is usually made in the budget every year for the cost of replacing male teachers by female teachers.

SUBJECT No. 245.

A syllabus for the education of women.

Messrs. Gopal Naik and Girimaji Rao, Kolar Municipality, and Ramappa and Rangappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Withdrawn.